"In the Valley of the Moon"

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Christmas In Sonoma Valley

PASSING OF AN UPRIGHT CITIZEN

Death Takes Joseph Felder, Prominent Dairyman and Stock Raiser of Sonoma Valley.

Joseph Felder, one of the prominent and wealthy dairymen of Sonoma Valley, passed to his reward on Saturday morning last after an illness of but a short time. News of his death was received with regret throughout this section where his honorable record and good citizenship had won him countless friends.

Mr. Felder was a native of Switzerland, aged 59 years. He came to this country when quite a young man and through industry and frugality, acquired the fine ranch property formerly owned by Mrs. M. Marti, now of Petaluma. He was the owner of one of the best dairy herds in Sonoma Valley and was a man of progressive ideas and enterprise. Public spirited and conscientious, he took a prominent part in the up-building of the community and only recently was among the first to sign up with the Sonoma County Farm Bureau for a pure bred sire for his dairy herd.

Quite recently Mr. Felder completed the building of a modern and commodious home on his ranch which he had hoped to enjoy in his declining years surrounded by his wife and family.

Stricken, however with the fatal illness which caused his death, he was taken to a San Francisco hospital some weeks ago, and there, despite every attention, he passed away, though loving sons gave their life's blood to try by scientific transfusion, to give strength and vitality to their parent.

The funeral was held here last Monday afternoon from the Congregational church and was largely attended. An only daughter, Carola, and three sons, Louis, Leo, and Joseph, Jr. followed the remains to Mountain Cemetery, the widow, Mrs. Teresa Felder, being ill and unable to be present at the sad obsequies. Surrounded by a concourse of sorrowing friends, the children of deceased paid final tribute to the good husband and kind father whose grave, covered with many lovely flowers, bore evidence of the love and esteem in which he was held.

The pall bearers were B. F. Keechler, A. Maffei, Theo. Amstalden, Geo. Breitenbach, Victor Leveroni and C. Sganzini.

ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR LIGHTS AT SPRINGS

The Board of Supervisors at the meeting Thursday in Santa Rosa directed County Clerk W. W. Felt Jr., to advertise for bids to install and maintain all equipment necessary to supply lights to the new Valley of the Moon Lighting district. The district was created at a recent election and includes all the territory between Verano and Agua Caliente. All night service will be maintained. Ninety-one 25-watt lamps, with the all night service, both monthly and yearly rates for five years, are included in the specifications. Bids will be opened Dec. 26th.

The Supervisors Thursday passed a resolution accepting for maintenance the Boyes Springs boulevard and estension along the present road from Sonoma Creek to the county road.

BRIDE COMPLIMENTED BY NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Wm. Merkelbach (Mathilda Baccala) was given a shower by the Sonoma Parlor of Native Daughters last Monday evening. Mrs. Merkelbach who is a recent bride was here from her home in San Francisco for the nice affair given in her honor. She was showered with many beautiful gifts and expressed sincere appreciation to the members of the Lodge. Mrs. Merkelbach and her husband will be guests at the home of Mrs. Merkelbach parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baccala for Christmas.

SOAKING RAIN STORM RAISES CREEKS

The rain storm the fore part of the week was the heaviest of the season and the county was treated to a thorough soaking, much of the water taxing the small creeks and drain ditches, with the result that standing water has been much in evidence and Sonoma creek booming.

The weather has been warm and growing crops and pasture fields will be benefitted. The hay and grain at the Jones ranch is coming up fine, declares Superintendent Joe Keechler, and the rain storm is welcome down that way.

The following interesting data on the seasonal rainfall of last year and that of 1922-1923 to date has been prepared by Otto R. Rufus:

1921-1922

Date	Inches
Oct. 15	.50
Oct. 22	.11
Nov. 22	1.00
Nov. 28	.35
Nov. 29	.09
Dec. 2	.75
Dec. 20	.60
Dec. 24	3.20
Dec. 26	.73
Dec. 27	.77
Jan. 1	.76
Jan. 3	.20
Jan. 5	.87
Jan. 29	.50
Feb. 8	1.00
Feb. 11	1.10
Feb. 12	.85
Feb. 15	.25
Feb. 18	.25
Feb. 19	.84
Feb. 26	.95
Mar. 11	.75
Mar. 22	.85
Mar. 29	.32
Mar. 31	.28
Apr. 12	.22
Apr. 14	.52
May 8	.22
May 10	.05
Total for season	18.88

1922-1923

Oct. 15, to date	1.50
Oct. 25	.37
Nov. 7	2.10
Nov. 8	.77
Nov. 9	1.10
Dec. 5	1.25
Dec. 8	.70
Dec. 10	1.55
Dec. 12	1.30
Dec. 13	1.40
Total to date	12.04

Miss Goodman and Miss Mary Springer will be guests of Prof. and Mrs. Bruce Painter of Petaluma on Christmas.

FORMER AGUA CALIENTE RESIDENT IN BRAWL

Jimmy Logan Seriously Injured in a Row at Bennett Valley. Assailant Glen McCord Arrested.

Jimmy Logan, well known bartender of the resort section and former employee of the Caliente Villa, was the victim of a brawl at Bennett Valley Sunday and it was first believed he had been shot by one Glen McCord. Following a row at the Connors residence, in which Logan interfered, he was attacked by McCord, so witnesses allege. McCord was armed and tried to clean up the entire neighborhood, including the D. Strachen place where Strachen and his wife (Elsie Richards) reside. Mr. Strachen swore to a complaint charging McCord with assault with murderous intent.

The following version of the trouble is taken from the Santa Rosa Republican of Thursday:

James Logan, injured in a fight at Bennett Valley that resulted in the arrest of Glen McCord, 22 years old, on a charge of assault with murderous intent, is recovering, it was reported by Dr. F. O. Pryor, attending physician. Logan has been removed to his residence in Bennett Valley.

Reports made before Logan was brought to Santa Rosa for medical attention, were that he had been shot b McCird. The examination, however, disclosed a wound inflicted presumably by a blow on the head and not by a bullet.

In his statement to Assistant District Attorney Ross Campbell, McCord is reported to have related that while a party was in progress at the Connors residence, in Bennett Valley, one of the men struck him with a baseball bat. McCord then seized a .22 calibre rifle, but mistook Logan for the man who had wielded the bat, according to the story attributed to McCord in telling the story. McCord denied that he had shot Logan, but admitted having struck the man with the rifle, it is said. He also admitted firing on the D. G. Strachen residence where the persons at the Connors place fled, Campbell declared, following an interview with the youth. No reference was made as to allegations of McCord having choked and beaten his father, it was announced.

McCord was taken into custody by Sheriff John M. Boyes and two deputies following the filing of a complaint in the justice court. The complaint, charging assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder, was brought by D. G. Strachen. McCord was arrested last year in connection with breaking windows in local business establishments.

Churches, Sunday Schools and the Woman's Club Celebrate Gladdest Day of Year

Methodist Episcopal

Christmas the brighter festival of all history will be duly observed by special service Sunday morning Dec. 24. Carols and anthems will be features of the music under the direction of Mrs. Swain.

A sermon appropriate to the occasion by Rev Stephen Crowe and an offering for the poor will follow.

The Methodist Sunday School will present a Christmas Cantata Wednesday evening the 27th in conjunction with their tree. Everybody welcome.

St. Francis Masses

Rev. J. F. Byrne pastor of St. Francis church announces that Masses on Christmas morning will be celebrated at Union Hall, Sonoma, 6.30 a. m., 7.30 a. . and High Mass at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Lonergan, Jesuit priest, will deliver the sermon on the Nativity. The visiting priest will also hear confessions at the Convent Sunday (Christmas eve) from 3—6 p. m. 7.30 —10 p. m. and before masses on Christmas morning.

Congregational Church

The Superintendent and teachers are helping the children of the Congregational Sunday School prepare a Christmas program which will be given Friday Dec. 22nd. at the church, 7.30 p. m..

"The Messenger" is the title and consists of songs, readings, recitations, exercises and the usual offering. Gifts will be given to the children from a prettily decorated Christmas tree. Parents and friends of the children are expected to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to them to join in the festvites of the holiday.

On Sunday morning December 24, and in the evening (Christmas eve) the Congregational Church will hold Christmas services. An appropriate sermon by Rev Isaac Cookman and special music by the augmented choir of twenty six voices under choirster Maude Frazier Champlin will be features of the Christmas program now being arranged by the pastor and his good helpers.

Sonoma Valley Woman's Club

'At Christmas-Tide the open hand scatters its bounty o'er sea and land"

The Sonoma Valley Womans Club had a social afternoon of Christmas festivities yesterday, the program having been arranged by Miss Chester. The club house was attractive with its Christmas tree and Miss Chester gave an interesting paper on Yule-tide Customs. The Christmas music which supplemented an excellent paper on Yule-tide customs was as follows:

Trio—
a—Calm Was The Night
b—It Came Upon The Midnight Clear
c—Holy Night
—Mrs. Ralph Hotz, Miss Zolita Bates, L. H. Day.

Solo
—Cantique de Noel
Miss Zolita Bates.

There was a gift shower for the club house and refreshments served by Mrs. James Tate and her committee, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Keiser.

ROMANCE ENDS HAPPILY

A recent marriage of interest was that of Dorothy Homer, daughter of Mrs. Jaenette Goess Homer of San Francisco and Chas. S. Peck, son of the partner in the well known grocery firm of Wellman-Peck. It was the culmination of an elopement and marriage in San Rafael when the bride was 17 years of age and which terminated in a separation and divorce, eventually ending in reconciliation and the remarriage last week. Family interference was given as the cause of the unhappy interlude.

No. of Bank, 77

COMBINED REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

SONOMA VALLEY BANK

At Sonoma, Cal., as of the close of business on the 15 day of September, 1922

	RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings	Combined
1&2.	Loans and Discounts (including Rediscounts)	$283,614.99	$458,050.92	$741,665.91
4.	Overdrafts	1,383.66		1,383.66
6.	United States Securities Owned	18,754.86		18,754.86
7.	All Other Bonds, Warrants and Securities (including Premium thereon, less all offsetting Bond Adjustment Accounts)	159,865.95	442,912.88	602,778.83
8.	Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults		15,000.00	15,000.00
11.	Due from Other Banks	95,905.92	28,724.94	124,630.86
12.	Actual Cash on Hand	46,889.45	34,234.52	81,123.97
	TOTAL	606,414.83	978,923.26	1,585,338.09
	LIABILITIES			
18.	Capital Paid in	50,000.00	50,000.00	100,000.00
19.	Surplus	35,000.00	40,000.00	75,000.00
21.	All Undivided Profits (less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid)	27,750.04	9,671.72	37,421.76
27a.	Dividends Unpaid	60.00		60.00
27b.	Individual Deposits Subject to Check	414,615.99		414,615.99
27c.	Savings Deposits		879,251.54	879,251.54
27d.	Demand Certificates of Deposit	820.50		820.50
27e.	Time Certificates of Deposit	52,696.90		52,696.90
28.	State, County and Municipal Deposits	25,471.40		25,471.40
	TOTAL	$606,414.83	$978,923.26	$1,585,338.09

State of California, County of Sonoma, ss.

Frank M. Burris, President, and Jesse Burris, Secretary, of Sonoma Valley Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

FRANK M. BURRIS, President.
JESSE BURRIS, Secretary.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 21st day of September, 1922.

ROBERT A. POPPE,
Notary Public in and for said County of Sonoma, State of California

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Heinz Mincemeat, 32 oz. tin 55c
Heinz Mincemeat, 16 oz tin 28c
Tea Garden Mincemeat, 32 oz. jar 65c
R & R Plum Pudding 33c
H & B Stuffed Olives, 15 oz jar 45c
Brazil Nuts, lb. 15c
New Crop Walnuts, lb. 25c
Cape Cod Cranberries, lb. 25c
Cream Chocolate Drops, lb. 25c
Extra Cream Mixed Candy, lb. 30c
Cream Almonds, lb. 35c
Xmas Broken Candy, lb. 20c
Citron Peels, lb. 55c
Orange and Lemon Peels, lb. 30c
Currants and Raisins, pkg. 15, 20, 25c
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Tonight

Saturday Night, December 16th, Samuel Goldwyn Presents
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Sunday Night, December 17th, Lewis J. Selznick Presents.
CONSTANCE TALMADGE in ROMANCE AND ARABELLA
By William Hurlburt. Poor Arabella's in a terrible stew. She has so many suitors she doesn't know what to do.

Curtain at 8:30 Sharp Admission 25c and 15c

SPECIAL PICTURE CHRISTMAS—Monday, Dec. 25th

EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

M. Max was a bus line passenger for San Francisco Sunday evening.

Roy Aubrey of San Francisco was a guest at the Kearney residence over Sunday.

Louis Kearney, lumber merchant, transacted business in Vallejo last Saturday.

Miss Emily Kearney, after a several weeks visit in the bay cities, has returned home.

M. Cox, Oakland contractor, is a visitor at his home in Sonoma Vista over the holidays.

H. Lordeaux, who recently moved his family to Santa Rosa was in town Monday greeting his friends.

Miss Orie Nonella, popular El Verano high school girl, is at Point Reyes for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Kate Carriger of San Francisco is here looking after her large property interests in the western foothills.

William White passed through town Sunday evening enroute to Santa Rosa after a pleasant visit with Sonoma relatives.

John Ogden of S. F. who has been rusticating at the O'Brien ranch in the foothills passed away this week. He was 93 years of age.

The folowing real estate transfer has been made: J. P. Morris to Charles Niel, 1-3-22, Lot 13, Subdivision A, Lewis tract, El Verano.

Mrs. K. Lombard was a week end visitor to her Sonoma Valley mansion in South El Verano, returning to San Francisco Monday evening.

Miss Beth Weaver has returned from a visit with relatives at Sacramento and will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents n El Verano.

Mrs. H. Hollingsworth and Mrs. J. Casnick and son after several months residence at Verano, left for Sacramento last week where they will make their future home.

Billy Kirby, Tom Farrell and Carl Weaver, the crack village hunters, returned the latter part of the week from Colusa where they enjoyed a successful duck and goose hunt.

Jake Salaba, cigar king, founder of the famous Valley of the Moon brand smokes, who is now managing the Crockett cigar factory, was a Sunday morning passenger for that city.

J. Bienhacher has purchased a new 1923 Ford car with all the latest equipment. Our friend handles the new buzz wagon with class and dignity. G. Locarnini, the local agent, made the sale.

George West, San Francisco capitalist, is contemplating the building of a number of homes in Sonoma Vista. Mr. West is a live progressive, and already has built and sold several homes in Sonoma Vista.

The coming marriage of Fred Venton of Oakland and Miss Nellie Andrews of El Verano will take place in Oakland the first week in January. Miss Andrews is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrews, pioneer residents of this place, and is a popular young Sonoma Valley girl. The groom to be is an S. P. fireman and formerly resided in Glen Ellen. Their many friends wish to congratulate the young couple, who, after their wedding, will reside in Oakland, where a beautiful new home awaits the bride.

H. Doktor, our section boss, who resides at Schellville, is considering the buying of a new, up-to-date 1923 model automobile. Mr. Doktor has been practicing on his gasoline hand car and will, no doubt, be able to handle the new road hound to perfection.

The turkey thief is around again. This time he visited the leadng resort owner and deputy constable S. Rosenthal and helped himself to 8 of the best birds. Rosenthal is hot on the trail and says the Hotel de Boyes is too good for a Christmas thief. We agree with him.

John Mohr, moving picture magnate has discontinued his weekly moving picture show at the El Verano Villa theatre. Mr. Mohr will take his office as constable of Sonoma township the first of the year, and owing to the Wright Act, will have a merry time grabbing off bootleggers, as it is claimed by the wise ones that it will be vigorously enforced.

Harry Prince, Sonoma Valley's favorite entertainer, after a several months' contract at the Tavern, Verano, left Tuesday for Tia Juana, Mex., where a contract to appear in one of the large show houses at the racing center awaits him. During his stay here, Prince made many warm friends who wish him luck and hope to see him back at his old stand next summer.

In a downpour of rain Sunday morning, John Larson, the village fisherman, clothed in a rain suit, rubber boots, umbrella, hat and a large cigar burning to keep the cold out, boarded the S. P. rattler enroute to Napa bridge where he landed two of the nicest striped bass yet seen by the followers of Isaac Walton in the village of El Verano. John is the gamest sport known to fishdom.

Lee Tate, formerly of Sonoma, but now a representative of a chain of stores in Seattle, will soon visit San Francisco. During his stay he will be a guest at the Palace Hotel and will look up several of his school mates with whom he chummed in the old days, who now reside in the big city. Tate is one of the big heads in the business world, but has not forgotten his boyhood days in Sonoma.

Sonoma has a rain prophet who is alla same Sing Lee, San Jose prophet who "catchee lain light." Emil Cornelius, U. S. mail carrier, is the new weather prophet and last Saturday owing to his ability at prophesying, won a nice wager from Conductor Hildebrand of the S. P. Any farmers wanting rain dope should consult Emil, as he is always on the wet side and knows when the downpour is headed this way.

Viola Vineburg, the pretty and charming assistant and fiancee of Archie McKiver, who possesses much talent as a poetess, has left for Hollywood to visit relatives and will star in a new production now being filmed in the southern city. This beautiful young lady is charmed with the valley, but will not return until the good old summer time. She formerly was on the staff of Easy Jim, world famous correspondent, of Vineburg.

A movement is being made by the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce and other organizations throughout Sonoma Valley requesting the S. P. Company, when the new time card goes into effect the first of the year, to bring the evening S. P. passenger train in about an hour earlier, which would be a benefit to the train crew, S. P. patrons, railroad agents, mail carriers, postoffices and others, who are waiting for the 7:15 p. m. rattler. It is hoped that during the winter months, at least, the officials of the company will grant this convenience to the public, as it will be a great accommodation to all concerned.

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CRANES ENTERTAIN FOR OLD FRIENDS.

The reunion of two old couple, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller of S. F. and Mr. and Mrs. John Gottenberg of Sonoma who met in the Valley of the Moon for the first time in forty years, was the occasion of an elegant dinner arranged recently by Mr. and Mrs. Crane's sanitarium. Mr. Miller has been a patient at the sanitarium and here in the health giving climate of Sonoma with the excellent care and nursing provided by Dr. Thomson and chief nurse Mrs. Reed of Cranes, the patient is on the highway to recovery. Mrs. Crane complimented the Millers, their old friends the Gottenbergs and other mutual friends with a wonderful out-of door dinner the Saturday after Thanksgiving. On the new spacious veranda to the west of the Crane home, the tables beautifully decorated were set and a menu of turkey, plum pudding and all the holiday trimmings was prepared by the famous dietician, Mrs. Crane and her assistants. Typical California sunshine shone down upon the congenial company and music, songs and repartee followed the feast. In addition to the guests of honor, other guests were Mrs. Lulu Vallejo Emparan, R. R. Emparan, Miss Levee of S. F. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dodd and daughter of San Francisco.

LIBRARY BOARD BUYS NEW BOOKS

The Sonoma library trustees are in receipt of some of the new books recently ordered. Librarian Kate McDonell announces the arrival of the following works of fiction and juvenile:

Fiction.; Curwood—The Country Beyond. Evarts—Settling of the Sage. Kyne—Cappy Ricks. Kyne—Cappy Ricks Retires.. King—The Drest Flower. Lewis—Babbitt Rinehardt—The Breaking Point. White—On Tip Top.

Juvenile. Grimms—Fairy Tales. Salvers—At Hillside High.

Miss Margaret Dobble has kindly donated a number of Juvenile books.

DANISH CONSUL COMPLIMENTS MRS. LONDON

An elaborate dinner was given by the Danish Consul of San Francisco at the Fairmount Hotel on the evening preceding Mrs. London's trip on the Swedish boat for Europe. This dinner was complimentary to Mrs. London who will be 35 days on the water before landing at Havre, France. The boat is a motor driven vessel and carries only 12 passengers in addition to the crew. Her cargo is fruit and she plies between Swedish ports and France.

The clever widow of Jack London who is recognized as a writer of most excellent narrative will spend a year in travel and something new and interesting from her pen is looked for upon her return, although she declares the trip is for rest and pleasure.

REDMEN WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Committees from the Redmen and Daughters of Pocahontas are planning a beautiful big Christmas tree for the children of the families belonging to the Order. For the first time in several years regular toys and presents will be given instead of candy and popcorn. Jolly Kris Kringle will be on hand to distribute the gifts and the Redmen anticipate a very pleasant holiday celebration this year. The Christmas tree will be beautifully decorated and set up in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Froment and Miss Eugenia will entertain a few friends of the Tuesday club at a New Years eve "hard times" party at their hospitable home.

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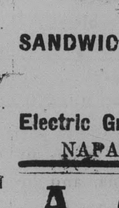
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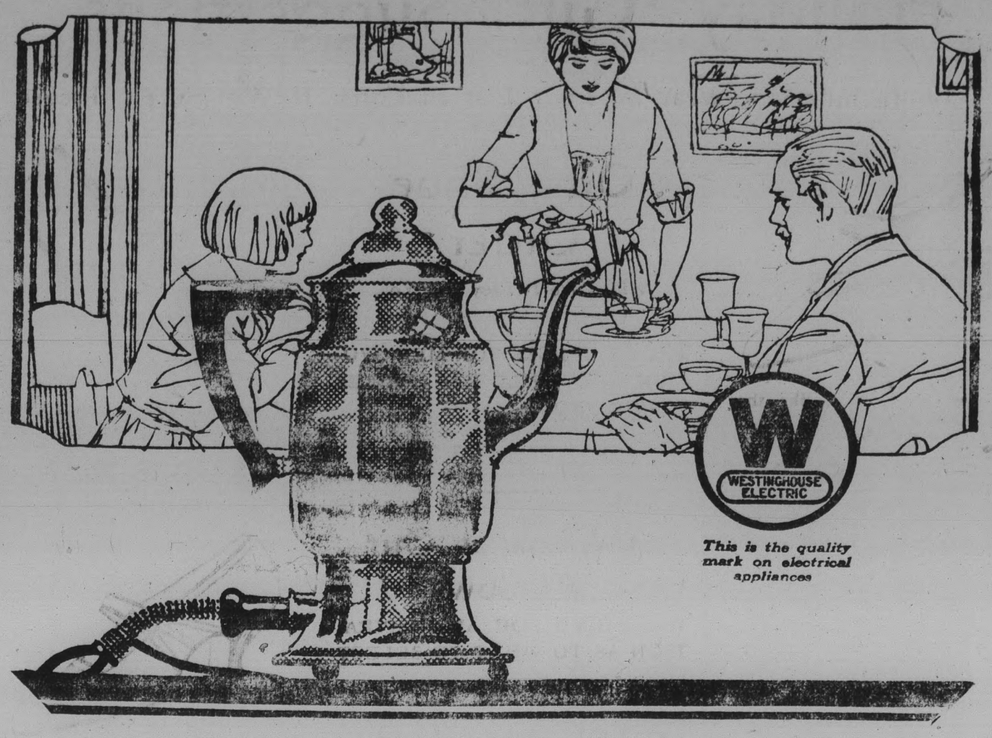

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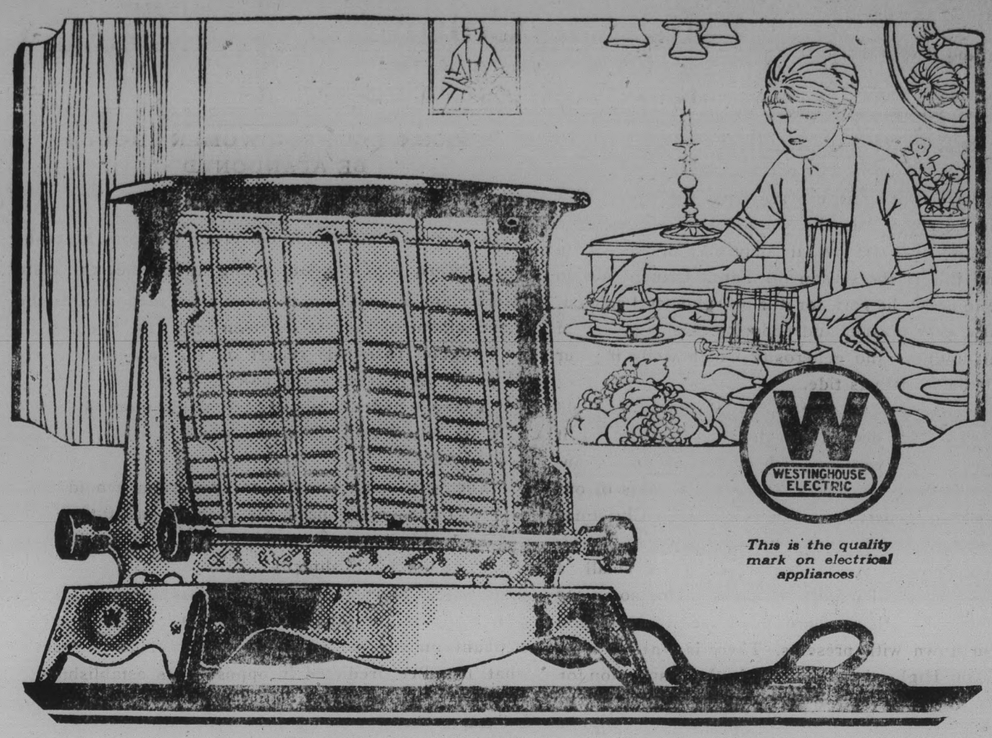

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Give it to them but make it on a

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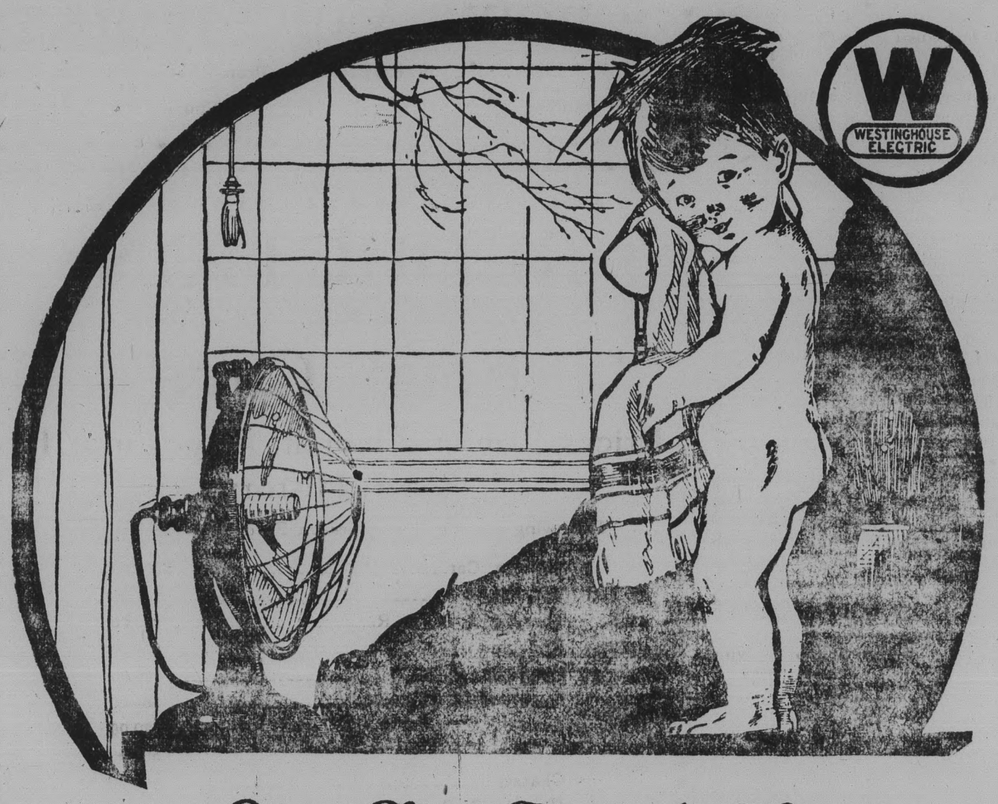
You ought to see how it works.

More Convenience Outlets Made More Convenient Homes



Cozy Glow Time Is Here!

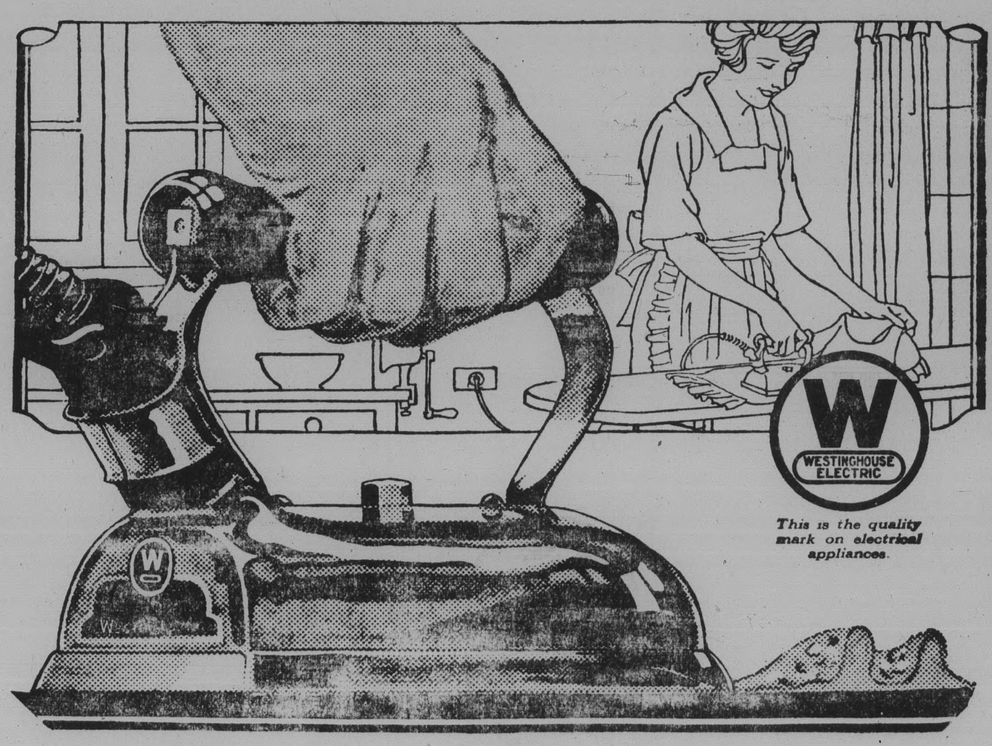
Little Brother to the Coal Pile! In the early days of fall, in winter, and in spring, the Westinghouse Cozy Glow fills a positive need and comes nearer to being an all-year-'round heater than you can realize unless you have one. The

Westinghouse

Cozy Glow isn't a fire. It makes no fumes, nor does it stale the air. It's perfectly safe even if upset. It throws the heat in any direction—a cozy glow when and where you want it.

Pick it up and carry it to the room or to the corner that is chilly. Or send one of the youngsters to get it. Like all Westinghouse Heating Appliances, it makes a lot of heat for its weight. It's a convenience, of course, but a winter necessity also. Get a Cozy Glow now from one of the following dealers, and have warmth when you want it right through to next summer.

More Convenience Outlets Make More Convenient Homes



This is the quality mark on electrical appliances.

The Iron That Irons

EVERYTHING! From filmy silk underthings to rough tweeds; from heavy flat linen to dainty pieces and laces. The

Westinghouse

M Iron, broad of base for speed; beveled of base for accuracy and to save your eyes and your back; perfectly balanced; beautifully finished—the Iron that Irons Everything.

Why wait?

More Convenience Outlets Make More Convenient Homes

I welcome this opportunity to wish my customers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

S. A. ROBINSON

Maffei Bldg., Sonoma — Sonoma Valley Agent for Westinghouse Lamps, Appliances and Motors — Telephone Sonoma 65-W

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ONE PART WE ALL MAY PLAY IN LIFE—SANTA CLAUS

If we agree with Shakespeare that the world is a stage and we are all players, we will be likely to agree that there is one part we all may play in life—Santa Claus and this is the season for Santa Claus. We do not have to dress the part, for it is no ephemeral role but an impulse ever present and enduring, the impulse of universal kindness and generosity which wells in our hearts at the Christmas tide.

Whether our garb is that of the laborer in the field or whether we are decked like the lilies of the field, it matters not a whit we may all be potential Santa Clauses, the only guage of success being the bigness of our hearts. Play the part well and show the Christmas spirit shining through, even though its concrete evidence may not satisfy. Perhaps it will be so small a gift that its' spiritual import will be lost, for some of the children of earth are hard to please though you load them down with presents. There is One however The One on High whose nativity is the inspiration for the Christmas feast. He will not be unmindful of the divine impulse and the spark of human kindness. Make way for the Christmas season. Come, bearing gifts and showing a gleam of the brotherhood of man and love of little children as we trudge heavenward. Let the full light of it all shine upon our path at Christmas time. A Santa Claus in every heart! A Santa Claus in every home be it ever so humble!

TINKERING WITH THIS INSTRUMENT AN OUTRAGE

Constitutional tinkering must cease. The idea of America meaning one thing today and something entirely different tomorrow will bring the country we love and revere face to face with problems of such increasing complexity that we will be in a turmoil all the time. Hold steadfast to the ideals and principles of our forefathers is the advice of many thoughtful Americans who realize that in the days of 1776 when the constitution of the United States was promulgated, there was more sincere, sober thought, clearer vision and a horizon less confused and cluttered up than at present. Its wisdom has been proven by the great strides this nation has made, the great vicissitudes it has overcome. Sober thought and counsel along the line of restraint in governmental changes is a crying need in America today. While decrying radicalism in one form, the United States is manifestly tolerating the domestic variety and petting innovations which strike at the very heart of America's government ideals.

President Harding is awake to the tendency and will have the backing of millions of Americans in his fight to keep the constitution of the United States intact.

When the children blow their horns and whistles and get busy with other Christmas noise makers including the new drum, the folks agree that the toys are not the only ones that are "off" Christmas trees for awhile.

PRISON FARM FOR WOMEN SHOULD BE ABANDONED

(From The Sacramento Bee)

In a report submitted to Governor William D. Stephens, Edward G. Twogood, acting director of the state Department of Institutions, practically recommends the abandonment of the State Prison Farm for Women.

Twogood bases his report on the fact that nearly all of the in mates of the so-called farm are narcotic and alcoholic addicts, whose cases could more economically be taken care of in the regular state hospitals, and he adds:

"The very small number of admissions would indicate that the crying need for such an institution was not as real as seemed to be apparent to those who advocated its establishment."

In other words, this so-called farm—which is, in fact, a prison for fallen women—has become a white elephant on the hands of the state. This is exactly what The Bee predicted in opposing its establishment. It is benefiting no one except the small army of employees necessary for its operation. It is making no contribution to the problem which the zealots responsible for its existence foolishly believed it would help to solve. Injudicious in its inception, cruel in its purpose, wrong in its very nature, its continuance is an insult to the intelligent citizenry of the state, and a burden to which no body of taxpayers should submit.

The incoming state administration is committed to a policy of economy. If it is honest and sincere in its professions, one of its first acts will be to secure legislative action for the obliteration of this institution. Today it is an abject failure. The number of women sent to it for the sole reason of their social sin can be counted on the fingers of one hand. It is costing $575.50 per month per patient for its maintenance. And though this cost were greatly diminished, it would still be a stain on the fair name of California, upon the wisdom of her laws and the good sense of her people.

By all means abolish this institution. And the quicker the abolition is effected, the better for all concerned.

We are free to confess that law makers not rain makers are the only ones who can break the most serious dry spell with which this country has ever been afflicted.

The fellow who dares say he had a "corking" time Christmas, is liable to be subjected to arrest.

The hammer slayer evidently had a striking enough personality to escape from jail.

The best clause in our constitution—Santa Claus—let's not amend it.

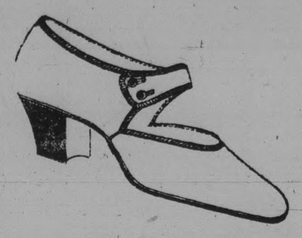
Good roads pay—do you see the (Black) Point?

Santa Claus is the original go getter.

BUY IT
IN
SONOMA

Holiday Gift Suggestions

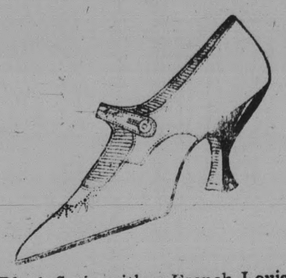
If You Include Footwear in Your List of Gifts, It Will Surely Please



Patent Kid Pumps, like the above, at
$4.50 to $7.00

Our Shoe Order
Will Make It Easy For You.

FELT SLIPPERS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. PRICES RANGE FROM
$1.00 to $3.00

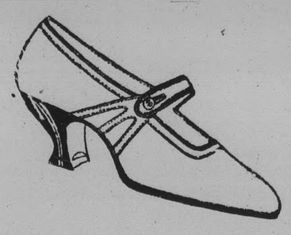


Black Satin, either French Louis or Cuban Heel
$5.00 to $6.50

Boys' and Children's High Cut Shoes, at
$3.00 to $5.00

A Look at Our Windows
WILL GIVE YOU AN INSPIRATION AS TO WHAT TO SELECT

SONOMA VALLEY Shoe Store



Black Kid, as above, or with the Cuban Heel
$7.00 and $7.50

HAS ICE AT ALL SEASONS

Montana Indian, Digging Well, Seemingly Came Upon Most Remarkable Freak of Nature.

More than eight years ago John Spotted Wolf, an Indian of the Cheyenne reservation in eastern Montana, decided that he should like to have a well near his log cabin. So he and his wife Mary chose a spot near a large pine tree, perhaps 20 rods from the door, and then John began to dig.

By noon of the second day he had dug down ten feet. Although the weather was mild, he had complained of being cold while at work. After eating he put on an extra coat and went to work again. He kept Mary and her brother Rolling Bull busy hauling up and carrying away the dirt that he loosened. But in spite of John's extra clothing he still was cold. On the third morning he added more clothing; but when night came and the well had reached the depth of 18 feet he was almost frozen.

The next morning he again descended the well and worked as rapidly as his many layers of clothing would permit. After a while water began to appear. Suddenly he shouted: "Pull me up! Pull me up!"

John had barely reached the surface before the well filled to within a foot of the top and then began to freeze around the edges. In a short time only a small opening perhaps a foot in diameter remained.

The well remains the same way year after year, the Youth's Companion states. During the day in summer the sun melts the ice around the top, but at night it freezes again. The well, which furnishes a permanent ice supply for the people in the neighborhood, is a strange freak of nature of which there are so many in the western part of the state. Tourists who visit the reservation regard it as a great curiosity.

BETTER THAN DISH WASHING

Student Finds Occupation of Driving a Taxi Allows Him More Time for His Books.

The passerby stopped beside the taxicab parked near Bryant park, remarks the New York Sun. He had passed the same driver several times and had noticed he was reading. Once it was Plato's dialogues, another time John Ruskin's "The Stones of Venice," and now his interest was spurred to the questioning point by observing the driver was delving into Aristotle.

"I'm working my way through college," he said. 'I heard about students who washed dishes and all that sort of thing. But taxi driving is the ideal job for the student. I don't start to work until late in the afternoon. I have a rush at only certain hours. The rest of the time I spend studying. You get plenty of time in between fares to learn the Euclid, the history of the pyramids, and why Ruskin is dead against too much purple in painting. I suggest taxi driving any time instead of waiting on tables."

Thought Photographed.

Commandant Darget of the French army and a noted military criminologist as well as psychologist, experiments in thought photography, resulting in pictures of objects suggested mentally, which, when projected from the mind to a highly sensitized photographic plate held against the forehead of a subject, leave a tangible impression of the object thought of at the moment.

If a criminal fears talking in his sleep, what double-distilled horror will he not know when he comes to realize that the very thoughts of his waking hours may be read at police headquarters as if in cold print, perhaps even more clearly than if he himself were present trying to evade questions?

Tires Tubes

United States and Coast

Retreading and Repairing

IF WHAT I SELL IS NOT RIGHT I WILL BE GLAD TO CORRECT IT

Sonoma Vulc. Works

S. A. ROBINSON, Prop.

Maffei Building Phone 65-W, Sonoma

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—IN—
Ford Cars

Prices Lower Than at Any Time In Ford History

Following are the new prices on Ford Cars and Trucks:

Touring Car	$298.00
Touring, S. S.	368.00
Touring, S. S., D. R.	393.00
Runabout	269.00
Runabout, S. S.	339.00
Runabout, S. S., D. R.	364.00
Coupe	530.00
Sedan, Two Door	595.00
Chassis	235.00
Chassis, S. S.	305.00
Chassis, D. R.	260.00
Chassis, S. S., D. R.	330.00
Truck	380.00
Truck, S. S.	450.00

F. O. B Detroit

BUY A FORD AND SPEND THE DIFERENCE

E. A. Coates

AUTHORIZED AGENTS

Phone 119-W Sonoma, Cal.

RADIO

Apparatus and Supplies

COME IN AND LISTEN TO THE RADIO MUSIC.

Service Station for Batteries, Magnetos, Starting and Lighting Systems. We carry a large stock of parts for all standard automobile electric equipment.

ELECTRIC SERVICE AND BATTERY SHOP

FORD GARAGE PHONE 119

WILL CO-OPERATE ON AD CAMPAIGN

The Sonoma Business Men's Association now is in communication with the Southern Pacific Company in regard to the big advertising campaign of the railroad to interest easterners in coming to California. The Association will co-operate in every way possible to make the campaign of mutual advantage to the railroad and our Golden State. The following letter has been received from Charles S. Fee, of the Southern Pacific:—

Dec. 1, 1922

Sonoma Business Men's Assn.,
Sonoma, Calif.

Gentlemen:—

We know that one of the chief functions of your organization is to advertise the agricultural and industrial possibilities and the various attractions of your community. Therefore, we believe that you will be interested in the following details of a campaign which we have instructed Lord & Thomas to place in the newspapers published in your city.

The campaign will consist of a series of full page and half page advertisements dealing entirely with the agriculture, industries and the various attractions of California.

We know that the people most susceptible to the lure of California are those who have already friends or kinsmen living here. It is, therefore our purpose to get the people of California to send to us a list of their friends and relatives living in the East (a coupon will be provided in the advertisement for this purpose).

We will then send to these people this series of advertisements which we are going to run in your papers. When this has been done we will forward the list of names to you. The Eastern people who have friends in your community will be most interested in hearing about your particular part of California.

We believe that it would be greatly to your advantage for you to send these people booklets or other literature which you may have describing the opportunities which your community offers. You can do this with more completeness and more accuracy than we could hope to do.

Trusting that this plan meets with your approval and that you will give it your earnest support, we are,

Very truly yours,
CHARLES S. FEE.

CONTRACTOR BEAN A DADDY AGAIN

Contractor and Mrs. C. C. Bean are the proud parents of a new baby boy born on the 12th. The advance Christmas gift was presented by "Santa Claus" W. B. Hays M. D.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Stanley McGill live wire junior member of the McGill service station firm had the misfortune to break his arm while cranking a car last Saturday.

Pete Yenni who has been employed at the Union Hotel for several years, is taking a much needed vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Volquardsen of San Francisco will spend Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Volquardsen and family.

Miss Dorothy Breitenbach, the efficient bookkeeper for the Mission Creamery spent Monday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Paul Robin who is taking the radium treatment for her eye which was scarred as a result of a tiny particle of steel getting into the optic two years ago, was in San Francisco consulting her doctor the first part of the week.

Miss Mattie Goodman accompanied several of the teachers to S. F. this week for a visit of a few days. They motored down over the Black Point cut-off.

Mrs. Mary Valente Allen of S. F. was the guest of her mother at her new bungalow home on Spain street last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Rotenberg of the Buena Vista Poultry Yards returned home Tuesday after a visit with relatives Miss Sadie Rotenberg, who was home sick, is now back in the city where she has a nice position.

MRS. SHEPARD ORGANIZES AUXILIARIES OF LEGION

Mrs. Eliza Shepard of Glen Ellen who returned recently from her trip to Iowa and other states, has been in Red Bluff where she installed the woman's auxiliary of the American Legion. She is state president of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Shepard also visited Dunsmuir where the American Legion Post Auxiliary there dedicated the new High School. McCloud, Sisson and other northern cities also organized auxiliaries and royally entertained the state president.

Despite snow and rain storms, Mrs. Shepard enjoyed the trip north and is most enthusiastic over her work. She is planning a relief department to aid needy ex-service men and their families in the Legion, those who cannot get help at the hospital. Already a fund is being subscribed and some splendid work being carried on along this line.

YOUR VICTORY LIBERTY BONDS

The following letter from the Federal Reserve Bank of S. F. is self explanatory::

Index-Tribune Sonoma,.

In view of the fact that interest ceases on December 15, 1922 on the 4 3-4 per cent Victory Liberty Loan Notes (bearing the distinguishing letters A, B, C, D, E, or F prefixed to their serial numbers), called by the Treasury Department for redemption on that date, the Department hopes and requests that the press generally will lend its best aid toward accelerating these redemptions and to encourage as much as possible advance redemptions before that date.

The Treasury advises that present indications are that the outstanding Seven Hundred Million dollors worth of these called Notes are quite widely distributed and may therefore be unusually slow in being presented for redemption.

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has already sent circular letters and posters to all banking institutions in the Twelth Federal Reserve District, comprising California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Nevada and the larger part of Arizona.

The Treasury Department has like wise circularized owners of the registered Victory Notes direct from Washington.

The Department nevertheless believes that additional special effort should be made to acquaint Victory Note holders with the fact that after December 15, 1922 no more interest will accrue on these called notes and that owners should therefore lose no time in presenting their notes for redemption. Owners can also exchange these Victory Notes for the new issue of 4 1-2 per cent Treasury Notes, series C-1925, dated December 15, 1922 and maturing June 15, 1925; or they can convert the redemption proceeds of their Victory Notes into the 1923 series of five-year Treasury Savings Certificates, issued in denominations of $25, $100 and $1000.

WINTER SCHEDULE OF THE RICHMOND FERRY

Effective last Monday and continuing until spring the Richmond- San Rafael Ferry will operate on its winter schedule. This was the announcement made this week by President Charles Van Damme, president of the company, and means that instead of 45 minute service Sundays and holidays, the regular hour and a half service will be in effect at all times. The only special service during rush periods are two extra boats, one from either terminus, in the evening, Sundays and Holidays.

"We have enjoyed the greatest year in our history, says Mr. Van Damme, and believe that we have given satisfactory service at all times. In order to properly show our appreciation for the patronage given us, several improvements were made during the year which have tended to make for greater comfort and convenience. Although we are not in a position to announce our scheme for even greater improvement next year, the public can rest assured that when we again start our summer schedule, we will be in a position to transport a much heavier traffic with greater ease than under the system employed this year."

California's Agricultural Wealth Approximates Three Billion Five Hundred Million Dollars

Here are facts about California which should make every one of her citizens prouder than ever before of this Commonwealth.

And they should be sent broadcast over the United States so that citizens of other States may more fully appreciate the wonders of California.

Here is a State that is 780 miles long and from 150 to 350 miles wide, with a total area of 158,297 square miles, nearly as great as the combined area of New York, Ohio, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and New Jersey.

Within its boundaries lie the highest and lowest points in the States. Mount Whitney rises 14,502 feet above sea level, while Death Valley sinks almost 400 feet below sea level.

And here are mountains, rich in mineral and timber resources, valleys of amazing fertility, world-famous harbors, cities teeming with industrial activity, lovely homes and contented people.

Agricultural Income $700,000,000

Of the fourteen leading counties in the United States in total value of crops, seven are California counties.

The total annual income from the field and tree crops of this State is $587,600,591. Dairying adds an income of $99,004,358.

Though probably as famous for her oranges as for any other single product—California's oranges bring her over $50,000,000 annually—this State also raises many millions of dollars' worth of peaches, prunes, apples, apricots, walnuts, pears, plums, lemons, cherries, almonds, grapefruit, figs and olives.

Here grow the *earliest* and *latest* fruit crops of the country; and more winter fruits and vegetables than in all the rest of the United States combined.

California's vineyards return to her citizens over $92,000,000 per year for raisins and grapes.

California's field crops bring great wealth, too. California has been the leader in the raising of barley since 1852, and her annual income from this crop aggregates nearly $30,000,000.

California is the second largest hay and rice growing State in the Union. The former returns over $100,000,000 a year and the latter over $11,000,000.

Great crops of wheat, corn, oats, beans, cotton, tobacco, hemp, rye, potatoes, sugar beets, melons and garden truck are harvested every year and add their millions to California's wealth.

Farm Values Increasing

A study of comparative figures reveals the fact that though the average size of farms is decreasing, the average value of farms is rapidly increasing. Note these figures:

	1920	1910	1900
Average acreage per farm:			
All land	249.6	316.7	397.4
Improved land	100.9	129.1	164.9
Average value per farm:			
All farm property	$29,158	$18,308	$10,980
Land and buildings	26,122	16,447	9,759
Implements and machinery	1,156	414	294
Live stock	1,879	1,447	928

Another important factor in California's agricultural wealth is an enormous investment in live stock which totals over $200,000,000. The investment in poultry runs over fifteen million dollars; more than eight million dollars' worth of eggs alone were shipped from California in a recent year.

Three billion five hundred million dollars is the agricultural wealth of California and she has great additional wealth in her natural resources and her growing industries.

Serve Your State This Way

This advertisement is one of a series of three, the first devoted to telling of California's agricultural wealth, the second to California's natural resources, and the third to California's industries. These are facts of which you can well be proud.

Beautiful booklets and descriptive literature about California have been prepared by such organizations as Californians, Inc., San Francisco, by the All-Year Club of Southern California, Los Angeles, and by the San Diego-California Club, San Diego.

There are thousands of people in other States who have no conception of California's greatness. Some of them are your friends. Help us tell them.

If you will send to the Southern Pacific Company a list of the names and addresses of your friends, living elsewhere, whom you would like to have receive this series of advertisements as well as the California literature prepared by these organizations, which have for their sole purpose the advertising of California, we will see that your friends get this California literature.

Send Your List Today

Your friends will be glad to know these facts. The list of names you send us will be turned over to your own Chamber of Commerce or other civic organization, and literature will be sent telling them interesting facts about your own particular community.

Simply attach your list to the coupon below and send it to us—no obligation on your part. Do it today before you forget. In this way you will help to spread this message of California's greatness throughout the land and perform a valuable service not only to your State but to yourself and to your community.

Southern Pacific Company

Send Your List Today

CHAS. S. FEE, Passenger Traffic Manager, Z
Southern Pacific Company,
Dept. 000, San Francisco, California

Please send to the people whose names and addresses are attached:

1. This series of advertisements.
2. Booklets prepared by Californians, Inc., by the All Year Club of Southern California, by San Diego-California Club.
3. Literature about this particular community.

Name_____
Street_____
City_____ State_____

ANNOUNCING

THE MERGER OF THE JERSEY DAIRY AND THE SONOMA VALLEY DAIRY, WHICH WILL BE KNOWN HENCEFORTH AS THE

Sonoma Valley Jersey Dairy

CHAMPLIN & PECK, Proprietors

PROTECT YOUR HOME WITH
Fire Insurance in the Phoenix of Hartford
NEWTON DAL POGGETTO, Resident Agent.
BARBER SHOP NAPA ST., SONOMA

GLEN ELLEN STORE
MRS. BONVECCHIO & DAUGHTERS
GENERAL MERCHANDISE—Best Groceries, Delicatessen, Pastes, Oil, Cigars & Tobacco. Open all day on Sundays.
Glen Ellen, California

LUTGENS & CO.
EXAMINER AND CHRONICLE AGENTS
$1.15 PER MONTH DELIVERED

OLD CITY BAKERY
EAST SIDE PLAZA
BEST PIES, CAKES, PASTRY, BREAD IN SONOMA VALLEY
DELIVERED DAILY
A. RUEFLI, Prop.

RYLAND PROPERTY TO GO TO ATHLETIC CLUB

Pettion for an order of the court to execute a conveyance of real estate in the estate of the late C. T. Ryland was filed in the superior court yesterday by Agnes D. Ryland-Denny and F. T Duhring. The property, valued at some $209,000 is to be conveyed to the Women's Athletic Club of San Francisco in accordance with arrangements made by Ryland during his life. F. T. Duhring is the attorney for the estate.

High Class Tailoring
FOR
Ladies and Gentlemen
REMODELING AND PRESSING
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FETTERS SPRINGS
ON THE HIGHWAY OPPOSITE HOTEL

SPECIAL
Home-Made Ravioli Every Sunday
SERVED WITH REGULAR CHICKEN DINNER BOTH NOON AND EVENING AT
THE EL DORADO HOTEL
Phone 110 AUTO PARTIES CATERED TO Sonoma, Cal.

120 TO 130 POUND SACKS
Potatoes, $1.75 per Sack
GOOD KEEPERS
The Central Market
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MEAT MARKET
Our Holiday Specials
OLIVES IN BULK
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POULTRY TO ORDER
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BUY HERE
Save Money on Fruit and Vegetables
CASH & CARRY FRUIT MARKET
Phone 96-W Napa St. Sonoma

WEDGEWOOD RANGES
Also Heaters and Oil Stoves
Farming Implements, Windmills
Pipe Fittings, etc.
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West Side of Plaza, Sonoma

MAFFEI DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF CATTLE
Broadway Market
PHONE MAIN 90
—DEALER IN—
All Kinds of Meats
Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton and Sausages
MAFFEI BLDG., Napa Street
SONOMA - - - - - - CALIFORNIA

SONOMA MISSION CREAMERY
Manufacturers Of and Dealers In
DAIRY PRODUCTS
USE OUR MISSION BRAND PASTEURIZED BUTTER
Manufactured Daily
Let Us Help You Cut the High Cost of Hog Feed by Using Our Whey
The Most Economical Feed
Phone 121 Sonoma, Cal.

MISS JOHANNSEN'S UNIQUE WEDDING

The following account of the arrangements for the Palo Alto merchants' celebration and the wedding of Miss Gertrude Johannsen and Fred Pitts was taken from the San Jose Mercury Herald:

The Palo Alto Merchants' Association expects a crowd of 10,000 people from San Jose, San Francisco and other peninsula cities to attend a giant celebration.

Perhaps the big feature of the entire celebration will be the rather unique wedding ceremony at which Miss Gertrude Johannsen of 346 N. Ninth street, San Jose, will become the wife of John F. Pitts of Santa Rosa.

Every store in Palo Alto, and there are more than 125, will remain open from 7 until 10.30 Friday night. Here is something to be remembered: Absolutely nothing will be sold Friday night, no matter how attractive or greatly desired some of the choice goods displayed may be. These merchants have provided royal entertainment for all visitors. Stores and the streets will be handsomely decorated, the Christmas motif predominating. There will be plenty of music and scores of interesting demonstrations may be seen. Food products alone will be demonstrated in more than 25 different stores with attractive samples to be had for the asking. The Merchants association has arranged to give away a number of prizes and surprise gifts. Visitors will be able to secure further data in this regard at Palo Alto. There will be free refrshments, and it is reported that several merchants will give away valuable souvenirs to all who ask for them.

Other features will be of a varied nature. There will be a demonstration of the new physical exercise records; the world's largest and smallest upright pianos will be on exhibition and will be demonstrated; and there will be free lessons in Mah Jongg, the new Chinese parlor game which is creating such a vogue.

Now for the wedding. The wedding procession will form at 10:30 o'clock. A decorated float containing the bridal party will parade on the main street preceded by the Stanford band and will go directly to the Community House. There the ceremony will take place and Miss Johannsen will become Mrs. Pitts. Immediately afterward the couple and all wedding guests will journey to the new Russell cafeteria where a special wedding supper will be served. Practically every merchant in the city and their employes will have tables at this affair..

There will be a large variety of gifts for the bride and groom, including a check for $100 from the Piggly Wiggly Stores which employ the groom.

The bride, a former Sonoma girl was one of the valley's sweet singers and was beloved by a large circle of friends for her many fine traits and bright winsome personality. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johannsen, now residents of San Jose and niece of Mrs. D. Volquardsen of this place.

M. E. CHURCH HAD NOTED SPEAKER

Superintendent of Sunday Schools Fliegel visited Sonoma Sunday evening and gave a splendid address at the M. E. Church. Out of respect to him the Congregational Church adjourned at the evening service and came to hear the noted speaker in his talk on the progress of the Church and what it has signified to civilization. Mr. Fliegel reviewed the work of the churches the past five years and dwelt on important evidences of church influence in many phases of national life.

GRAND OFFICERS OF YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE

Miss Josephine Malloy of San Francisco and Mrs. Graham of San Jose grand officers of Y. L. I., came to Sonoma Tuesday evening last and organized the new council for Sonoma Valley. About 40 prominent Catholic ladies have affiliated with this new organization.

CONGRESSMAN LEA HAS APPOINTMENTS

Congressman Lea now has the designation of four young men from this Congressional district to be educated at the Annapolis Naval Academy and the West Point Military Academy of the United States. Mr. Lea has announced that a competition, open to every young man resident of the district will be held. Those showing themmselves best qualified will receive the appointment.

The competitive examination will be held December 30, 1922, (at places hereafter to be announced) in which all young men between the ages of 16 and 20 on April 1, 1923 will be eligible to compete for appointment to the naval academy and those between the ages of 17 and 22 on July 2, 1923, will be eligible to compete for the Military Academy.

The nominees for the Naval Academy will take the regular mental examination either February 7th or April 18th, 1923, for admission in June 1923, and nominees for the Military Academy will be mentally examined March 6th,1923, for admission July 2, 1923.

Full information about the examination can be secured by writing to Congressman Clarence F. Lea at Washington..

A MASK BALL COMING EVENT

The Order of Redmen is planning on a mask ball and decided to give it on February 21st, the eve of Washington's birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hartley Gottenberg accompanied by Mrs. H. Appleton and Mrs. C. Burlingame, will motor to Berkeley for the Christmas visit with the Will Appletons of that city.

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MORE FUNDS FOR SONOMA STATE FARM ARE ASKED

(Oakland Tribune)

Within ten years the State Industrial Farm for Women at Sonoma will become self-supporting in the opinion of Miss Blanche Morse, executive secretary, who yesterday addressed a meeting of the legislative committee of Oakland League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Frank G. Law, former president of the California League of Women Voters, joined with Miss Morse in urging the women of the State to demand of the legislature an adequate budget to maintain the farm.

According to the report of Miss Morse, 47 women are at present lodged in the institution. She asks for accommodations for 500. While within the past two years approximately $85,000 has been expended, it has been used largely for equipment, the secretary declared.

A visit of inspection to the State Farm will be made by the Civic Center women on Wednesday. The trip will be made by motor. Reservation may be made with Mrs. Roy Danford.

"And there were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night, and lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

"And the angel of the Lord said unto them, Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

AND so, down through two thousand years heavenly messengers have been going to and fro in the earth, carrying good tidings of great joy; sometimes, of course, there are messages of sorrow, but in the Christmas time, the messages are message that carry comfort and gladness—that bring peace and good will. But there are heavenly messengers who are always speeding somewhere, not only at Christmas time, but all the time, for that matter—and so this story has to do only with the small, red-cheeked boys of the postoffice "Special Delivery" service, who go and come far into the night on Christmas Eve.

Darkness had fallen and shifting crowds of people hurried, good-naturedly, through the packed shopping district of a large Western city, on one of the Great Lakes. The crowd flowed like a human river with currents eddying off into the side streets and alleys.

A House Loomed Up Before Him.

In the stores could be heard the crisp wrapping of paper, the continuous blare of horns, and tinkling of toy pianos, and weary shop girls serving patrons equally weary. Outside was wind and snow, and jostling people loaded down with bales and bundles of Christmas purchases.

In the postoffice the wheels were turning fast, while a steady stream of letters and packages poured in through the mailing-chutes, on every hand. Clerks at the various windows were busy handing out stamps, weighing bundles and making change.

In the center of the room a man was pushing a long, horizontal row of letters along a table into a cancelling machine; three others were steadily pounding packages with a rubber stamp. Still another man, nervous and working under pressure, stood just within a horseshoe railing of iron pipe, on which hung canvas mail sacks. With swift, trained hands he tossed letters and packages, from his central position in the horseshoe, into the open mail sacks, with unerring certainty.

Suddenly scooping up a small handful of letters, a clerk called out, "Special!" A small boy arose from a pile of mail sacks with a jump. Rubbing the sleep out of his eyes, he went across the room and entered the addresses of the "specials" in his book.

"Gee, but my feet hurt," he confided to one of the clerks. It was an oft-repeated story to the clerk, but he stopped his hurried work and regarded the boy with kindly eyes as he said:

"Last trip, son; it is after ten o'clock now, and if anything should come in later, we will hold it until morning. I know how it is; used to carry them myself."

The boy went out into the night, and made his way towards the outskirts of the town, where there were no street cars; where the way was often dark, and the sidewalks worn and broken. It was the negro quarters, where broken window panes were stuffed with old rags and the window curtains were of paper, dirty muslin or pieces of faded red tablecloth.

The Heavenly Messenger plodded down a side street, stamping his feet to keep the snow from caking on his shoes. He came out of the dark under the rustling trees, whose ice-covered limbs creaked and crackled in the wind dolefully, past an electric light, dimmed by millions of swirling white flakes, then into the dark again.

Suddenly a house loomed up before him that seemed to be settling into the snow like a ship on the brink of foundering. Even as the Christmas Angel lit the first match, shielding it from the wind, and holding it close to see the house number, the door was opened. He had been expected. An old negro man bowed him in. His face was sad and wrinkled, and his hair the color of wood ashes. He wore enormous carpet slippers and a checkered shirt, open at the neck, showed underwear of coarse red flannel.

"We-all been 'spectin' you, sah!" he quavered. "Lil gran'chil' sick in Chicago hospital. Ellen! Ellen!" he called, shrilly.

A slow, heavy movement in the room beyond, and a stout "mammy" came into view, breathing heavily as her weight threw her slightly from side to side, as she walked.

"De lettah come?" asked the old woman, haltingly. She rubbed her eyes and blinked for a full minute before she could see the writing. Womanlike, she turned the pages and read the last paragraph first.

"Its from de nurse," she announced. "Praise de Lord, de chile am safe an' soun'; out ob all dangah, it say! Now it suah will be Christmas joy wif 'us."

Although he could not write, the old negro man proudly touched the pencil as his name was written in the boy's receipt book. Quite warm, now, and minus one of his glad tidings, the Heavenly Messenger departed into the falling snow, which soon swallowed him up, and then quickly covered over his foot-prints, as if in fear he might be followed, and some harm come to him.

The next message of glad tidings was delivered to a stenographer tucked away in a back room of a rather dilapidated-looking rooming-house. It was a letter from home. She knew it would come at the last moment. Yes, she had been crying and it wouldn't have been like Christmas at all, had it not been for the Christmas messenger.

"I'm so tired of the office grind," she confided, more to herself, than to the boy. "I've written 'Dear Sir' a hundred and fifty thousand times this week, I'm sure."

Then she straightened his necktie, patted him on the head, and the angel trudged down stairs and out into the night again.

Next came a letter for the head of a family in a magnificent home—where the Heavenly Messenger passed a relay of servants before reaching the person named in the address. That worthy held the portieres aside and stepped forth in evening dress—a serious man, with gray hair. He signed for the letter, then looked at the Christmas Messenger, inquiringly.

"Come in here son," he directed, and led the boy into the library. The room was a confusion of dazzling women and holiday decorations. An evergreen tree that reached almost to the ceiling was loaded with toys and Christmas presents of every color and kind, while other parcels and packages were heaped on the floor, at the foot of the tree.

"A little girl," the man was saying, "our daughter, an only child; she seems discontented——nothing makes her happy. Now, just suppose you were she: do you think she will like all this?" And all the women listened eagerly to hear what the boy would say.

"I would, but maybe—well, there's too much of this"—pointing to the gaudy toys. "I remember my baby sister got a lot of fine toys when dad was living, and she left them all and went into the kitchen to play with some new tin pans and things mother had just got from the store."

The star of the New York Opera company dabbed at her face with a rabbit's foot. A fine Christmas, this, she reflected bitterly; snow three feet deep, Broadway hundreds of miles away and the show going to pieces this very night. Ah, me!

She signed for her special delivery letter while the Christmas Angel stared curiously at the bare walls of the dressing-room.

The star gave the messenger a quarter and he passed on his way.

"You will find him in room three-forty-two," said the night clerk at the Commercial hotel. And the Christmas Angel found him, a young athletic traveling man. He was just unpacking his grips and the very first thing he took out was a picture in a silver frame. The Angel studied this picture as the traveling man looked at his "special."

"I've seen that lady before," volunteered the Heavenly Messenger.

"What?" shouted the traveling man. "Where is she?"

"I just took a letter to her over at the opera house," explained the boy. "She's a lady in a show."

"And I've looked for her for nineteen months," said the traveling man slowly. "How strange that I should find her on Christmas Eve. It is sure the 'glad tidings' they tell us about." And the next moment he had his coat and hat on, and was rushing for the elevator, on his way to the opera house and the girl he had sought unavailingly for nineteen months.

The Heavenly Messenger whistled softly as he plodded through the drifted snow and pulled the knob which caused a bell to ring in the interior of an old-fashioned house. Light shone from the frost-coated windows of the front room, though it was now far past midnight. An old gentleman came to the door and pulled the Angel into the room abreast of a strong gust of wind and a blinding flurry of snow.

"Make yourself right at home, my little friend," he insisted warmly. "Take that chair up close to the fire. Emily! Emily! here's a letter from the British consul in New York. What? as I live, Charles is safe. He was shipwrecked off the coast of France, but he is not seriously injured and is on his way home."

The motherly woman who had come into the room cried a little over the news from her son, but she did not forget to turn to the bearer of the good tidings and say: "Poor boy, it is a bad night for such a little fellow to be out. Are your feet wet? Take your shoes off and we will dry them."

More warmth came from the old gentleman than came from the fireplace, as he pictured to the boy Christmas time in England. The wife brought a plate of cookies shaped like animals and covered with pink and white frosting.

"Merry Christmas" she called softly, holding a lamp high over her head, as the Christmas Angel slowly made his way down the walk, and out into the night. "Giff my luff to your ma."

were the parting words the Angel heard, as he turned the corner of a street and lost sight of the little house of the kindly German folk.

When the Special Delivery Angel awakened Christmas morning — or rather Christmas noon—his mother, sitting at his bedside, and stroking his hair, said to him in a regretful tone, "I had planned to have a turkey for dinner today, but I could not quite manage it. You have your father's eyes, dear. My, but he would have been proud of you."

"I'd rather have chicken than turkey," answered the boy. "The gravy is better."

"Tell me about last night."

"Nothing but glad tidings, ma. Everyone seemed to be almost tickled to death at their mail. I guess folks don't send any other kind of letters but cheerful ones on Christmas Eve.

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FORMER SONOMA BELLE IN DIVORCE COURT

Mrs. Natalia Haraszthy Ringstrom-Wieland has answered her husband's divorce complaint with damaging allegations and in the San Francisco courts has her daughter Natalia Kingston, beautiful dancer, as her principal witness. Mrs. Wieland was formerly the wife of S. A. Ringstrom of Sonoma and Natalia Kingston is their daughter She subsequently divorced Ringstrom and married Wieland.

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Tales of Wild Adventure Seemingly Only Interest the Middle-Aged Man of Today.

No longer do the tales of "Little Sure Shot," "Deadwood Dick" and other old-time terrors of the prairies interest the youth of the rising generation, observes the New York World. This has been demonstrated since the collection of Beadle's dime novels was placed in the public library. It had been expected that there would be a rush of young people to see the old thrillers, and at least one society that takes upon itself the care and supervision of public morals was moved to rise in protest against debauching the mind of youth. However, in the month in which these books have been on show, less than 10 per cent of the visitors has been under the age of sixteen.

Attendants keep a tally, and during the time the Beadle books have been displayed there have been 1,427 persons in to see them. While the tally as to ages is not kept, it is the consensus of attendants that hardly more than 100 have been minors. In the next room, however, where the baseball collection has been displayed, more than half the visitors are children. During July there were 9,643 who visited the display.

The Beadle collection has been attractive chiefly to the middle aged. Men of dignified bearing, often in pairs, have gone the rounds of the showcases, chuckling over the titles.

"It's like renewing youth," is a frequent comment.

PERSECUTION OF NO AVAIL

Oldtimer Tells of Efforts to Exterminate Sparrows. Which Were Worse Than Useless.

Watching an elderly man scattering cracked corn to City Hall park sparrows the other day stirred a reminiscent vein in one of the bench occupants.

"They treat sparrows differently than they did twenty-five years ago," he said. "Guess they discovered they couldn't get rid of them and decided to make them comfortable.

"A quarter of a century ago many communities made determined efforts to kill off sparrows. State and county authorities offered bounties of one cent a head for the birds. Boys made considerable pocket money shooting the creatures and in places men made a business of trapping them. They'd spread great nets over the roofs of barns and then rout the birds from their roosts.

"But it was no use. Organized warfare on the birds made inroads only in the county treasuries and the bounty was declared off. Now they feed the sparrows. Times sure do change."—New York Sun.

Buttermilk "Spree" Is New.

The buttermilk spree is a late sport. There are several places downtown where a person can drink buttermilk to repletion upon payment of a nickel, a perfectly safe venture for the vendor so far as the writer is concerned, by the way. This has been the impulse for a daring wager during the last few weeks.

Two neighbor ladies recently engaged in a sewing match, each concocting a shirt for her husband, the last to finish her task to buy the buttermilk for both.

Truly these be degenerate days, when respectable matrons can dissipate like that, unnoticed and unreproved. But, of course, the innocent husbands have to suffer the real penalty. They have to wear the shirts.—Portland Oregonian.

Land Reclaimed From Lake.

Montenegro will gain a navigable outlet to the sea and nearly 30,000 acres of rich new land, by negotiations pending between Jugo-Slavia and Albania, which have as their objective the lowering to sea level of the ancient lake of Scutari.

The project involves a cost of $2,000,000 and will lower the level of Scutari lake by eight feet through the deepening of the River Bojana, from Scutari to the Adriatic.

The draining of the lake shores will increase Montenegro's territory 29,650 acres of rich land. This addition will make Montenegro self-supporting for the first time in its history.

Dates From Fifteenth Century.

Interesting discoveries have been made at "Ye Olde Griffin" hotel, Amersham, England, a coaching house dating back to the Fifteenth century. The digging out of a leaking water pipe has brought to light a perfect example of an early Georgian fireplace. It has wide seats on either side and an immense hearthstone in the center, with an old-fashioned spit above it. On the hearth were some old coins, one with the date 1687. High up in the chimney is a recess which tradition says was used as a hiding place during the political persecutions of two hundred years ago.—Montreal Family Herald.

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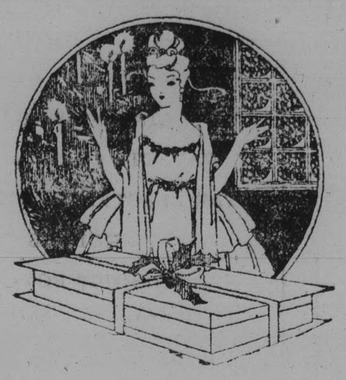
INITIATION OF NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Last Monday evening Sonoma Parlor, N. G. D. W. had initiation ceremonies, the two new members being Miss Emily Batto and Mrss Marguerite McDevitt. The president, Mrs. Mae Chase conducted the initiation and a social evening with refreshments followed.



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RETURNED FROM TRIP ABROAD

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlson of Buena Vista have returned from a six month visit to relatives in Sweden and Finland. They had a fine trip and report conditions in Sweden and Finland as excellent. The crops this year were bountiful and while industries are slack owing to conditions in Germany and war wracked Europe the agricultural and other outlook of the north countries are most encouraging says Mr. Carlson. The travelers had not been home for 14 years and were surprised at the progress in the old country, particularly the up-to-date appearance of the people and the general use of modern farming inplements. There is little now of the primitive aspect formerly associated with the old country. When asked about prohibition in Sweden, Mr. Carlson said that the governmental regulation there worked out very well, each person being allowed a ration of 5 quarts of liquor monthly, if applicant is in good standing and has paid all taxes as required. In Finland, which is bone dry like America, there are conditions identical with our own blind pigs and bootleggers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson are enjoying good health and are glad to be back in Sonoma Valley.

PRIZE BIRDS EXHIBITED BY SONOMA MAN

W. J. Otten, formerly of Napa, now conducting a poultry ranch near Sonoma, exhibited a number of his high-bred roosters and chicks that recently captured honors at the Sonoma County Poultry Show, at the Napa Egg Exchange Saturday and the birds attracted much attention.

Otten, who is recognized as a good poultryman, at present has 850 hens and 23 breeding roosters. In the recent Sonoma show he entered but one rooster, and his bird captured second prize, competing with 1400 high-class birds. He won first prize for pullets, entering a brood of five.

Otten's birds are from the famous D. Trancred, Kent, Washington strain.

Another exhibit will probably be made here next Saturday by Otten.

—Napa Register.

Seeds as Source of Wealth.

Although there are a number of productive sources of vegetable oils used in the arts and in the manufacture of food products, investigations by the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that valuable edible oils may be obtained in paying quantities from waste products and from seeds, such as the sunflower, not yet grown to any great extent in this country. At the present time the principal sources of vegetable oils are flaxseed, cottonseed, soy beans, corn germs, peanuts, palm, rape seed, tungnuts, mustard seed, sesame, castor beans and olives.

Send your relatives or friends a year's subscription to the Index-Tribune, a $2 gift which will bring them a newsy letter from Sonoma Valley for 52 weeks. We will mail it anywhere in the United States. What better gift for Christmas?

RANCHER CROWDED OFF ROAD INTO SLOUGH

R. Ghisletta, rancher of the Sears Point district, had a narrow escape from injury late Saturday night, when e was driving a truck loaded with milk on the way to Ignacio. He was crowded off the road by a passing machine, going over the frade into the slough. He was able to get out of the wreck with slight injuries, but could not right the big truck, which became mired in the mud. Milk was spilled all over the road.

While Frank Peters of Petaluma was helping to raise the machine, he was nearly drowned, when he slipped and fell in a hole, the water being over his head. He was rescued, soaked to the skin. The truck was not damaged. The name of the driver of the machine which caused the accident was not learned. —Petaluma Courier.

CHINA'S WALL IS CRUMBLING

Wonderful Structure, Built 200 B. C., Believed, However, to Be Good for Many Centuries.

Recent visitors to the great wall of China, which is accessible at Nankow, forty miles from Peking, describe it as slowly crumbling. Many of the turrets which command its sallent points as the wall climbs over the mountain tops are in ruins and tourists and natives alike wrench the stone blocks from the superstructure to throw into the valleys below. Yet it is maintained that the great structure, extending from Shanhaikuan on the sea almost to the borders of Tibet, has many centuries to live, although no efforts are made to preserve it.

Construction of the wall was begun 200 B. C. by Emperor Chih Huangti, a contemporary of Hannibal, who conceived this barrier to keep out the Tartars. At one time 700,000 criminals and prisoners of war were engaged in the work. The main part of the wall, however, was not undertaken until the Seventh century, when, it is said, 1,000,000 workers were employed.

Blacksnakes Good for Golf.

Blacksnakes seeking a comfortable home, rent and taxes free, are invited to the golf links of the Coatesville County club, in Coatesville, Pa. Along the sides of the course underbrush has been permitted to grow thick, and tempting rock piles with full southern exposures have been placed to lure the snakes from adjacent lands. An educational campaign has been inaugurated among golfers with an aversion to reptiles in order that there may be no repetition of the deaths by violence which came to two of the organization's pets. Champions of the blacksnake declare that it is the most efficient natural enemy of the ground mole, which admittedly is the natural enemy of golf greens. Not only does the snake go right into the mole's borings and discourage that animal's operations, but it is alleged to kill off rattlers and copperheads. It is harmless to mankind, and is unlikely to appear suddenly to disconcert a player about to putt, for it works at night.—Exchange.

Oil From Palm Tree.

Cohune nut oil, which is obtained from the fruit of a variety of palm tree that grows in Central and South America, has been examined by the Department of Agriculture. It resembles coconut oil and can replace it for many purposes. The supply of these nuts is almost unlimited and several firms are now attempting to establish the manufacture of the oil on a commercial basis.

Although during the war there was a scarcity of fats and oils in some countries, it seems that there are plenty of sources from which to obtain them in this country and many other parts of the world.

NOTICE

The San Rafael and Sonoma Valley Auto Stage Line will change time on Sunday, Dec. 10, 1922.

Leave Sonoma daily, including Sunday—7:30 a. m. and 2:20 p. m.

Arrive San Francisco 9:30 a. m. and 430 p. m.

Leave Sonoma Sunday only—7:20 a. m.

Arrive San Francisco—9:50 a. m.

We are now traveling over the Black Point Cut-off. For further information call Sonoma 77.—adv.

IT'S A GIRL, BARBARA

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rambo (nee Bertha Dakan of Placerville have sent out cards announcing the birth of their first babe a little girl whom they have named Barbara.

Mr. Rambo is a former soldier of the regular army and his bride whom he met in the Valley of the Moon is a relative of Jeanet' Harris Dakan.

Frank M. Burris, president of the Sonoma Valley Bank, has returned from a business trip to Hanford.

Merry Christmas

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FOR SALE—First class volunteer hay. Also Buff Orpington roosters. Mrs. M. Jakober, R. 2, box 306.

FOR SALE—Coal oil heaters, just like new. $2.50 each; 2 seated surrey, $15.00; 1—1 H. P. electric motor new, deep well pump with brass cylinder, rods Jack etc. all complete $75.00 Apply at Rosenthals Resort near Boyes Springs, Phone 50F5.

REWARD $25—leading to arrest and conviction of party or parties who stole my turkeys. S. Rosenthal.

WANTED—Fresh cows or springers. Must be T. B. tested. Will pay top price for good ones. Apply to Geo. B. Carpenter Baxter tract. 15-18-p

FOR SALE—Two Duroc sows coming in about 22nd. Rudolph Sprecklels stock. Call or write to P. Mc Donnell, Agua Caliente. 2t pd.

BARGAINS—In used cars. 1922 Buick 6 cyl. touring car new guarantee $1000.00; 1921 Franklin roadster excellent condition, $1000.00; 1918 Buick touring car $450.00. Buick Agency, Petaluma Cal. phone 49.

FOR SALE—Two fine holiday geese at market price. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—DeLeval cream separator, No. 17; Capacity 900 lbs of milk per hour; Price $35. Cost new, $135. Apply to B. F. Keechler

WANTED—To buy fresh cows right away. Champlin & Peck. 2t.

BABY CHICKS—From superior laying strain, with record of 250 eggs and up, from our own flock. Also we hatch your own eggs. Orders booked now. Further information given by M. G. Pavlos, Sonoma, Calif. 6 mo.

FOR SALE—Beautiful home of 77 acres 60 acres in grain, 7 room modern house, porches, fireplaces, bath; plenty of water, on highway. Enquire at Monotti Grocery.

FOR SALE—Crochets, embroideries, fine assortment of guest towels and other articles of fancy work for Christmas. Also string of pearls. Mrs. Chase, next to the First National Bank. 16

FOR SALE—Bargain. Fox fur neck piece; also lady's bicycle, $5. Call at this office. 17-2t

SPECIAL prices on apples, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.25 all this week. Wood, posts and buggy. Mackey & Peterson, Brendel place, near San Luis School. Box 278-A. 17-1tp

FOR SALE—Red oat hay. Waller ranch. Phone 33-F-5. 16-2t

FOR SALE—Turkeys, geese and chickens. Tony Silva. 16-2tp

NOTICE—Positively no hunting or trespassing on the Dutton ranch near Verano. L. Mouyer. 16-2tp

FOR SALE—Oat hay, $18 per ton, not less than one ton delivered; one Fairbanks Morse 8 1-2 ft. windmill; one 5 h. p. gas engine. Call at the Schellville ranch or address A. H. Filippini, Route 2, Napa. Phone 2-F-2. 16-4tp

FOR SALE—200 W. L. pullets and 160 yearling hens, laying. J. P. Court, Baxter Ave., Sonoma Vista.

WANTED—Two good wood choppers, contract or by the cord. Apply to Frank C. Rhode, Napa Road 15tf

LOST—Black Airdale dog, nine mos. old, answers to name of Spike. Return to R. W. Garrison and receive suitable reward. P. O. Box No. 3, Sonoma. 15-tf.

FOR SALE—Cheap, Childrens pony, 2 seated buggy, harness and saddle. Apply to F. Schell, Schellville. 15tf

FOR SALE—1920 Ford Coup in first class condition. Apply at Palace Garage. 11tf

FOR SALE—10 acre poultry ranch in Sonoma Valley, going business, several hundred chickens, high class improvements, modern residence, some orchard, fine soil, plenty of water. Apply at this office. 8-

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WELL DIGGING—and cleaning see A. Calufetti, Germany St. nr. High School or address Box 131 Sonoma.

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WILL BUY—worn out stock, horses, cows, etc. Pay top prices. Phone bone yard 6F2 or address John Gubergia, Bx 8, RFD A, Sonoma

AUTO BUS SCHEDULE GIVES FINE SESRVICE

The new schedule on the San Rafael and Sonoma Valley auto bus line gives fine service over the Black Point cut-off. Better time than ever before is being made daily and it gives Sonoma folks a longer day in San Francisco. The morning bus leaves Sonoma for San Francisco at 7:30 instead of 8:50, arriving in the city at 0:30. The afternoon bus leaves at 2:20, arriving in San Francisco at 1:30 o'clock.

AT THE HIPPODROME

Walter Krausgrill and his famous jazz orchestra of eight men will be the headline feature of the vaudeville bill at the Hippodrome Theatre in Napa on Sunday.

Krausgrill was for a long time the leader of the orchestra at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco and his was the first jazz orchestra to be placed in a motion picture theatre in that city as a regular added attraction and his jazz boys having played at the Strand Theatre for over a year.

Aside perhaps from Art Hickman, Mr. Krausgrill is considered one of the most popular jazz leaders on the coast.

FLORENCE JOHNSON MASSA IS SEEKING A DIVORCE

Alleging that she was not 18 years of age by five months when married, Florence Massa filed suit Thursday to have her marriage with L. W. Massa set aside as null and void. The wedding took place January 8, 1919, in Napa and there is one child, Lucien W., aged 1 year, of whom she seeks the custody. She declares in the action that she has never lived with the defendant since she became of age. Frank Sprague represents the plaintiff.

-- CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply appreciative of the kindness and sympathy of friends and neighbors during the illness and at the death of our beloved one, the late Joseph Felder. To all, we extend thanks and are also grateful for many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Teresa Felder and family.

DEATH OF MRS. VIGNA

Mrs. Maddalena Vigna, 65 years of age, widowed mother of Jim Vigna, an employee of Sam Sebastiani, died this week at her home in Lovall valley

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CAR RAN INTO BRIDGE

Four employees of the chalk mine above Agua Caliente ran into a bridge at Boyes Springs Tuesday night while driving a Ford and all were more or less cut and bruised. The driver was thrown through the windshield but fortunately escaped serious injury.

DEATH OF A MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Drake (Amy Engler, were called to Modesto this week by the death of Mr. Drake's mother. A number of children beside L. H. Drake of Santa Rosa are left to mourn this good mother.

A marriage license was issued at Santa Rosa this week to Paul Dolphini and Anna Acquistapace, both of Agua Caliente.

James King, mining man of Trinity county is visiting with Attorney Frank Sprague and Hayne Thomson.

The Y. M. I. ivory set will be awarded at Lambert's drug store on next Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Fish's Vision Limited.

To the fish the surface of the water, seen from below, presents a circular window surrounded by mirrors, according to Edward Ringwood Hewitt, author of "Secrets of the Salmon," soon to be published by Scribner's. It seems that a fish can see out into the air only through a limited aperture; everywhere else the surface reflects the contents of the stream, or (if it be a shallow one) the bottom. This is because the light rays passing from water to air are bent, and when the angle of the light ray from the fish's eye with the vertical becomes great enough, it is bent backward so that it does not enter the air at all, but is directed downward toward the bottom

CAMERA TO RECORD WINNER

Method of Timing Race Is Declared to Be Beyond All Possibility of Error.

The moving-picture camera is to be put to a new use; it is to time exactly the runners in a race.

When two competitors come in very close together it is extremely difficult for the umpire to say which was first, and often two men are so near that the result is declared a dead-heat. In all cases probably one of the men is a fraction in front of the other, but the eye is unable to note such minute differences.

Now a clock is to be erected at the winning post, and as the winners come in they will be photographed with a kinema-camera, which will time their arrival to the hundredth part of a second. If the winner breaks the tape only one eighth of an inch in front of his nearest competitor the camera will note the fact.

The camera will be focussed simultaneously on the clock at the winning post and on a mirror reflecting the start of the race. Both clock and camera will be set working before the starter fires his pistol, and the flash of the pistol will be reflected in the mirror and recorded on the film with the time of the clock to a hundredth of a second.

This time can then be subtracted from the time of the finish, and the exact time of the race for each man arrived at.

There will now be very few dead-heats in running matches.

In Your Garden.

It is truly wonderful how many birds will visit modest gardens during a year. They will, during the spring migration, be most in evidence from early daylight till breakfast time, and then again as evening comes on, says the American Forestry Magazine. When autumn approaches, the migration that takes place is equally interesting. In winter we may look for various finches, sparrows, crossbills, hawks, owls, and not a few other species that come to us during that time of the year.

Named After Balfour.

Large numbers of Jewish children born in Palestine during the last month have been given the first name of Balfour, after the British acting foreign secretary. The earl of Balfour is the author of the Zionist declaration bearing his name, and is also credited with bringing about the approval of the Palestine mandate which secures establishment of the Jewish national home.

Corncobs.

Corncobs are being turned into automobile fuel, also a hard rubber substitute for phonograph records, pipe stems, varnish, buttons and electrical parts.

This commercial alchemy happens not in Germany, famous for its utilization of by-products, but right here in America. It is the result of six years of research by La Forge and Mains, chemistry experts of the Department of Agriculture.

Chemical engineering is one of the biggest fields open to young men today. It is the modern Aladdin's lamp.

Norwegian Co-operative Bank.

A new bank, called "Bondernes" (farmer's) bank, has been organized in Christiania, Norway, by a combination of savings banks, co-operative associations and farmers. The authorized capital stock is $4,200,000, and it begins business with $2,680,000.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Emma Fetters, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, George Fetters, administrator of the Estate of Emma Fetters, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said George Fetters, Administrator, at the office of W. F. Cowan, Suites Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, Dougherty-Shea Building, Corner Mendocino and Fifth Streets, Santa Rosa, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

George Fetters,
Administrator of the Estate of Emma Fetters, Deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, November 10th, 1922.

First publication Dec. 2nd, 1922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Peter Henry Thompson, also known as Peter H. Thompson, also known as P. H. Thompson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the will and estate of Peter Henry Thompson, also known as Peter H. Thompson, also known as P. H. Thompson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Mae L. Thompson,
Executrix of the will and estate of Peter Henry Thompson, also known as Peter H. Thompson, also known as P. H. Thompson, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., December 16th, 1922.

Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for estate.

First Publication December 16, 1922

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Silk Lingerie
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Wool Hose
Boudoir Caps
Lunch Sets
Sweaters
Bath Robes
Silk Umbrellas
Sheets
Blankets
Petticoats
Fancy Aprons

For Him

Sweater Jackets
Silk Socks
Neckties
Gloves
Military Brushes
Umbrellas
Handkerchiefs
Bathrobes
Suspenders
Gaiters

For The Children

Hair Bows
Hose
Handkerchiefs
Sweaters
Bootees
Mittens
Knit Caps
Rain Coats

PACK GIFTS WITH CARE

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS SHOULD BE WRAPPED WELL.

Parcels to Go by Mail and Express Need the Careful Attention of the Sender.

IT IS all very well just to wrap an ordinary package in paper and tie it securely with string, but with a Christmas gift it's different. Somehow the Christmas sentiment oozes out even to the outside of the package, and we must take just as much care in "doing up" our parcels as in making or buying them in the first place.

Let us be practical, however, first of all. Let us wrap the parcels, especially the ones which have to go by mail or express, very securely indeed, registering them if they are valuable. Tissue paper first, and then good, strong wrapping paper, tied with stout cord or heavy elastic, is the best method. Reserve ribbons and fancy cards for the inside of the package, and remember that putting a seal over the fastening of a parcel prevents its being sent third class. For perishable objects use cardboard boxes.

As for the packages which are to be delivered in person, however, or the inside of those to be sent by mail or express, you may exhaust your ingenuity to make them pretty. With a box, of course, it is always easy to use holly tissue paper and green and red ribbon and a sprig of holly or mistletoe; but a wrapped parcel always looks more clumsy.

Wrap the gift first in white tissue paper; then roll it in white bristol-board; and then cover it with green or red crepe paper. Tie around it a bow of ribbon in the contrasting shade, stick through this a sprig of holly and a card of good wishes, fasten at the ends with Christmas seals, and there you are!

These seals, by the way, although they may be purchased very cheaply, still have a further touch of individuality when made at home. Do them on glazed paper and coat them before cutting out, with mucilage that can be allowed to dry and then wet again when necessary. Three suggestions for designs are the bell and star, the Christmas tree with presents and Santa Claus with his pack. Many more to be drawn, touched up with watercolor and cut out, will suggest themselves to the reader.

The very ribbon with which your gifts are tied can be stenciled with a design more original than the inevitable holly of the shops. The red border and the mistletoe wreaths and stars make one pretty pattern. The process is the simple one of ordinary stenciling.

With your gift send some pretty card expressing your affection for the recipient. A good idea, especially with a book or some other gift of the sort, is to send instead of a card a little blotter calendar. It consists of two or more blotters tied together with a bow of holly ribbon, a calendar pad for 1922, and a picture (a post card will do, but the subject must be suited to your friend's tastes) fastened to it on the other side. The fastening may be done by clips or by sealing wax. A slip of paper with a Christmas greeting should also be added. The blotters may be red and green or they may give the colors of some club or college in which the donor or recipient is interested.

Finally do not forget to weigh all packages you mail. Nothing is more annoying than to have to pay for a package sent out by some careless friend. And keep a card catalogue of your Christmas presents. Then you will avoid the two pitfalls of forgetting some one or duplicating a gift—both horrible to contemplate.

Above all, wrap your presents with a kindly thought—or do not give any at all.

Removing Water Spot.

Some silks and wools are spotted by water. A satisfactory method for removing such spots is to dampen the entire material evenly and press it while still damp. Either sponge the material carefully with clean water or shake it in the steam from a briskly boiling tea kettle until it is thoroughly damp, then press it.

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Handkerchiefs
Hand Bags
Hosiery

Luggage
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Underwear

H. F. Bates

SONOMA

Joyous Holiday Greetings

THANKING YOU FOR THE PATRONAGE OF THE PAST YEAR AND ASSURING YOU OF QUALITY AND SERVICE DURING 1923.

Cash and Carry Meat Market

P. W. PAULSON, Prop.

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

Sonoma Mission Creamery

Manufacturers of

VALLEY OF THE MOON BRAND BUTTER, JACK CHEESE, ETC.

Products Which Have Brought Fame to Sonoma Valley and Prosperity to Our Farmers

J. Vella — J. Iacono

TO FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

May Christmas Joys Be Yours

AND THE NEW YEAR ONE OF UNBOUNDED PROSPERITY

WITH BEST WISHES AND APPRECIATION OF YOUR PATRONAGE

Sonoma Feed Store

E. T. LINDLEY, Mgr.

MERRY CHRISTMAS — HAPPY NEW YEAR

In the spirit of Christmas we wish our friends and neighbors throughout Sonoma Valley all the joys of the holiday season.

Muller & Downey

PAINTERS — DECORATORS